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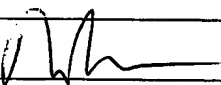
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3 and 6-11 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A field effect transistor integrated on a semiconductor substrate having an active area, the field effect transistor comprising:
- a source region and a drain region formed in the semiconductor substrate;
 - a channel region interposed between said source and drain regions having a predefined nominal width in a first direction that is perpendicular to a second direction that

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